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FOR SALE—Four pure-bred Jersey bulls. H. C. Cleveland, Coventry. 51-52

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FOR SALE—Nine-room house, barn, henhouse and carriage house (1 1/2 acres of highly cultivated land) located at Greensboro Bend, Vt., 1-2 mile from R. R. station, 1-3 mile from church and school. Good running water at house and barn. Apply to F. A. Amsden, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 30tf

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Tenement to rent. R. P. Webster, Barton. 48tf

TO RENT—Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 50-51

TO RENT—Tenement. G. A. Katen, Barton. 47tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Furniture and automobile upholstery, repairing. E. C. Brennan, Orleans. 47tf

The best advertising in the world for the money is found in this classified column. Try it.

SUGAR MAKERS, ATTENTION—

See me if you wish to contract your next season's crop of maple sugar at ten cents. R. M. Cowles, Albany. 52-1p

STORAGE for carriages and automobiles at reasonable prices. Also auto and carriage painting. A. B. Morency, Barton. 50-51

Ralph J. Provencal, piano and reed organ tuner, Barton. Estimates on all kinds of work. Will also accept pupils on any brass instruments. 48-1p

Bring on your sleighs, wagons and automobiles for painting at the Sargent Paint Shop. Everything is ready and can do you a first class job. C. A. Sargent, Orleans. 45tf

FARMERS, NOTICE! Will buy stock on following dates, Dec. 20 and Jan. 3. Wanted—A few cows due to freshen in January and February. Dodge, Orleans. 50-51

FARMERS and SUGAR MAKERS—

We are in position to contract your next season's crop at 10 cents per pound. If this interests you, see us for business. Churchill & Dodge, Orleans. 51tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Fresh eggs and poultry. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 17tf

WANTED—To buy good ash and elm logs. W. A. Scott, West Glover. 50-52

WANTED—Board and room for high school girls. Communicate with Monitor office. 1w

WANTED—To rent good fur coat for driving this winter. Louis Hazen, Newport. 51tf

WANTED—Man with family to work on large milk farm. Permanent place for right man. Good wages. Cottage and garden. Joseph Peabody & Sons, Waterford, Conn. Inquire of H. P. Leland, Barton. 52-2p

Mrs. Amos M. Tower.

Mrs. A. M. Tower died Sunday, Dec. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Webster, after an illness of about two years. Ellen Eaton Foster was born in Rochester Jan. 14, 1854. On Feb. 10, 1875 she was married to Amos M. Tower of Coventry and in 1883 they moved to Barton, where they have since resided. She is survived by two sons, Frank B. and William A., of Barton, two daughters, Mrs. Lewis N. Moody of Plover, Iowa, and Mrs. C. S. Webster of Barton, her husband, A. M. Tower, one sister, Mrs. L. B. White of Greenfield, Mass., and a brother, N. L. Foster of Newport. The funeral was held from the Webster home this afternoon, Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. Interment in Welcome O. Brown cemetery. Mrs. Tower was a member of the Congregational church and, so long as health would permit, an earnest and zealous worker in all its branches of service. Retiring and quiet by nature she had the faculty of making strong friends, and while very unassuming her work in church and social circles was very effective and she will be greatly missed in the community.

Fair Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orleans county fair will be held at Hotel Barton Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Officers will be elected and the reports of the officers for the past year heard. The auditors have issued their report of the finances of the organization which shows that the annual meeting last summer made a profit of about \$400. Date for the next meeting will be decided upon at this meeting and a good number of stockholders are expected.

BARTON

Frank Dana of North Troy was in town recently.

The bank will be closed Saturday New Year's day.

Mrs. Daisy Baldwin is caring for Mrs. C. P. Jenness.

Mrs. Alice Chamberlin is spending a week in North Troy.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the L. R. Lewis family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larabee spent Christmas in Minton, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sisco and Don spent Christmas in Newport.

A son, Perley, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Prescott.

Elisha Randall of North Craftsbury is in town visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clow have been visiting friends in Granby P. Q.

George Rowen was home from St. Johnsbury Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Colby spent Saturday at Allen Ticehurst's in West Glover.

Raymond Willson has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

Miss Harriet Austin is caring for Charles Carter, who remains very ill.

W. L. Dow of Hardwick is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. E. McFarland.

Mrs. C. C. W. Heath spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Powers, at Fitzdale.

Ernest Freeman of Springfield, Mass., was home for the Christmas days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Commeux of Sheffield have been visiting at John Bedard's.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Ranney visited Mr. Ranney's mother in Sheffield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Marsh entertained a party of 30 for Christmas dinner at their home.

Miss Mary Smith, who was seriously ill last week, has gone to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. W. B. Proctor and children spent Christmas with relatives in Knowlton, P. Q.

Mrs. Della Willson attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Foster in Evansville today.

Miss Ruby A. Campbell of New York City spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

George Cook of North Woodstock, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook.

Meeting of the Afternoon Study club will be held with Mrs. F. D. Pierce Thursday, Dec. 3.

Miss Aline Baldwin has been spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Baldwin.

Mrs. C. Frederick Wheeler went Thursday to Peoria, Ill., where she joins Mr. Wheeler.

Ronald Burrows of St. Johnsbury is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrows.

Mrs. Altha Pierce was called to Royalton last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Congregational Church Notes.

There will be no supper in connection with the roll call Thursday evening.

The Church Manual, correct to date, including the historical page prepared last year, will be on sale at the roll call, price ten cents.

So few were present Sunday that the final missionary collection for 1915 will be taken at the annual roll call meeting Thursday evening Dec. 30, at the church. All pledges for 1915, should be paid.

Christmas exercises were held Friday evening. Supper was served to about 75 children at 6 o'clock in the vestry, a feature which they seemed to enjoy greatly. Exercises consisting of songs and recitations by the children and singing by the young people and choir were held in the auditorium, after which the presents were distributed from the trees. The church was well filled with people and every child enjoyed the sudden appearance of Santa Claus in the room.

Rev. W. A. Warner preached an excellent Christmas sermon Sunday morning and the choir rendered special music. A quartette consisting of Mrs. R. P. Webster, Miss Atian Scott, Robert Scott and Hiram Melletan rendered "O Holy Night" in a very pleasing manner. Slayton Lang assisted in the choir with his clarinet and was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrows spent Christmas with their son, C. L. Burrows, in St. Johnsbury.

Maynard Foster of Norwich university has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster.

J. P. Urie entertained a party of seventeen at dinner Christmas day at the Crystal Lake House.

Miss Vera Webster of Lebanon, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid and children have been visiting Mrs. Reid's parents in Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. M. H. Brunning and daughter, Esther, went to Newport Christmas as guests of her brother, E. C. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McFarland and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

C. H. Hanson is making extensive repairs on his house on Elm street recently vacated by Clarence Woodbury.

J. C. King and mother, Mrs. Milligan, spent Christmas with Mr. King's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hall, in Hardwick.

Miss Gertrude E. Skinner of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck and Miss Dorothy and Philip Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Batchelder Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Rogers of Hardwick and Mrs. Annie Walker of Concord, N. H., have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Zelora Marsh.

Mrs. Amanda Foster, widow of the late Elisha Foster, for several years a resident of Barton, died at Evansville Monday morning.

Robert Newcity has sold his truck business to Clarence Woodbury. Mr. and Mrs. Newcity intend to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Nina E. Leach and John G. Reed, both of Barton, were married at the parsonage yesterday by Rev. Wilmond Warner.

Miss Marion Redfield, who is studying voice culture in Boston spent the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Redfield.

The postoffice will be closed Jan. 1st from 10 to 11.15 o'clock a. m. and from 2 to 3.30 o'clock p. m., and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Ethel Urie, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Urie returned to Springfield Mass., Monday.

There will be no supper Thursday night before the roll call at the Congregational church as several of the committee are unable to serve.

Mrs. Barrows wishes to say that she has received \$15.05 for the "Spur" fund. A complete list of names and report will be given next week.

Miss Marion Carter has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter. She returns to her school in Springfield, Mass., this week.

Miss Mary Hanson went Tuesday to Glover to finish the school in the Wright district which Miss Ruth Freeman has been obliged to give up on account of ill health.

Eunice W. Collins and Claribel Sheldon of Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington were home for a few days over

Ora Winslow Piper.

Ora W. Piper died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva M. Morse, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. He was born at East Charleston April 15, 1893, son of George B. and Eva M. Piper. He came to Barton with his mother several years ago and was for a time a student in Barton academy. After leaving school he went to New York City, where he worked in the ice business for about a year. He was never very strong and fell an easy prey to tuberculosis though he fought it with great courage. Services were held in the Congregational church Friday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Warner officiating, and the body was taken to East Charleston for burial. Ora was a genial young man and well liked by the young people of the town, all of whom admired the brave fight he put up against the insidious and the cheerful way in which he looked into the future. His father and mother both survive him.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank everyone who helped us to bear the burden of sorrow which recently came upon us. Especially we thank our kind neighbors, the Peerless friends, the Ladies' society, the hearers and the singers.

Mrs. Eva M. Morse and relatives.

Christmas. Scott Brooks of Burlington visited his parents here at the same time.

John and Jim Durkin of Boston, Tom Durkin of Northfield, and Julia Durkin of Albany Tim and Mary Buckley of Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. Shog of Albany were guests of Cornelia and Jerry Buckley Christmas.

A copy of the Banzer (Me.) Daily News tells of the election of Douglas Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson, formerly of this place, president of the freshman class, numbering 289, in the high school of that city.

E. F. Flood, who recently purchased the King block, near the passenger depot, is making arrangements to open a cafe in the basement of the building. Lunches will be served at all hours and board may be had by the day or week. "Normandy Cafe" will be opened for business Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plunkett entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Plunkett at their home on Park street Thursday, the occasion being the 24th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett's marriage. Guests included Doris McQueen of Stanstead, P. Q., Buck of Charleston and several old friends and relatives from Barton and Orleans.

Mrs. Ephraim LaValley has had a fine monument set on her lot in St. Paul's cemetery in memory of her husband, Ephraim LaValley, who died a year ago.

IN MEMORIAM.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is still.

A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

Mrs. E. LaValley and children.

While the severity of the wind and snowstorm of Sunday which did so much damage in southern New England and New York was not abated locally, little or no damage was done save for the blocking of some of the roads for a day or two. There was comparatively little snow but the wind was severe. Coming as this snow did after several hours' rain makes the foundation of our winter roads ideal. The winter thus far has been very mild and open, thermometers having scarcely been down to zero yet.

COVENTRY

W. E. Niles is not as well again.

Miss Mabel Ware has gone to Boston.

George Bean has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Charles Chapman is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Della Fushey is home from Lowell for a few days.

Mr. Messier has leased Louis Mongeon's blacksmith shop.

Leland Hermon has returned from his trip to New Hampshire.

Kachel and Mildred Ware have returned to their school in Derby.

L. W. Drake spent Christmas at A. M. Kinney's in Newport Center.

Miss Emma Bean of Saylesville, R. I., is spending a few days at F. G. Bean's.

Miss Ione Cameron of Glover has returned to her school in the Ware district.

James Chapman was confined to the house several days last week with a hard cold.

Mrs. Florence Trudeau, who has been in poor health for several months, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Hunt and child of North Troy are spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Brooks.

Perley Hermon and children of Orleans were Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilder's.

Henry Wells of Richmond and Miss Murriel Wells of Newport spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

Allie Berry and family of Barton, Lafa Smith of Concord and Earl Metcalf of Newport spent Christmas at P. L. Metcalf's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noyes and family of Sherrbrooke have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilder of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and children of West Derby spent Christmas at Lonie Lee's.

Ralph Perry was in town Thursday. He has just returned from a trip to Saskatchewan. He reports a fine country but a scarcity of work.

The W. C. T. U. will be held Jan. 4th with Mrs. C. C. Claris Topic, "Woman's Suffrage." The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Corrow and Mrs. George Prue.

J. P. Wheelock was called to Barton today (Wednesday) to act as one of the bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Amos Tower. Mrs. Tower will be remembered by many here who will be pained to learn of her death.

The union Christmas exercises held in M. E. church Friday evening were very pleasant, the children taking their parts nicely. The special features of the evening were solos by Miss Gertrude Taylor of Framingham, Mass., accompanied by Ruth Shippee, and a solo by Walter Cleveland, with a violin obligato played by himself. This is not an easy thing to do, but Mr. Cleveland certainly did it finely. He was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Cornelia Wheelock. The choir rendered three selections, the solo parts being taken by Lucy Hancock. The committee in charge of the program were Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Hancock and Mrs. Cornelia Wheelock. The trees were heavily laden and all seemed to have their share of presents.

LOWELL.

Dawey Knowles is visiting relatives in Johnson.

Miss Hazel Braham is at home from her school in Bartop.

Geo. LeClaire of Enosburg visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sinclair were in Westfield Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco were in Orleans one day last week.

M. E. Alexander spent the week-end at West Burke and St. Johnsbury.

The village school had a Christmas tree with exercises Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Winget is at home from Brigham academy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Troy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Curtis.

Miss Myrtle Sanborn of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sanborn.

The Misses Mildred and Marjorie Bundy are spending a week with relatives in Montgomerie.

Miss Mildred Sisco of Newport Center spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco.

Miss Minnie Gelo and friend of Shirley, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gelo.

Mrs. Helen Stephenson of Concord, N. H., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephenson.

Mrs. Charles Carter has a Buff Orpington rooster that came from Iowa, hatched May 12th, that weighs ten pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Stebbins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase and children of North Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stebbins the first of the week.

WESTMORE

Those who were ill are all better.

James Johnson spent Christmas at Derby.

Communion will be held at the church Sunday.

About 40 ate Christmas dinner at Fred Tatro's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Daniels spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniels.

Mrs. Bertha Lyon and son, Earl, are keeping house and doing work for the Orsage while they are away.

Geo. Nutting, Sr., recently had his foot badly jammed and a rib broken by a log rolling onto him in the woods. He was quite fortunate that it was no worse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Calkins, Mrs. Ann Spencer and Charlie Cole spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer at West Derby.

The annual business meeting of the church, Sunday school and Ladies' aid

Barton Academy and Graded School

SAIDIE WILSON, '16; Editor-in-Chief
ASSISTANT EDITORS: WALTER METCALF, '17
LESLIE ELLIOTT, '18 MARJORIE KING, '19
ERNESTINE WILLSON, Teacher-training Class

WHEN DISHWASHING WAS POPULAR.

Once upon a time a portion of the boys of a high school gave an oyster supper. They, knowing their faults, asked some of the girls to wait on the tables. After the supper the young people decided that the dishes could wait till the next day but the professors, thinking that they would enjoy it, suggested washing them. A table was taken into the kitchen and boys and girls together began the work. Two dishpans were filled with water and two people washed at each pan. A great rush came for the dish wipers which were few and far between, consisting of a roll of cheesecloth which was cut up by the boys into the desired sizes. When the end was reached a young lady ran off with the remainder but soon they got it and cut it up to supply another. After the dishes were wiped they were put upon large trays and carried out onto a table. When the cheesecloth dish wipers became wet they were used as face cloths, mufflers and veils and paper towels were used instead and when these too became wet every one was supposed to look out for his head. Someone suggested that but for the dish wipers the complexion and if this is true some of the girls should be truly blest.

In a surprisingly short time the dishes were all done and the kitchen cleaned up. The girls learned that the boys could wash dishes if necessary and that after all dish washing is popular at times.

Marjorie Fisk '17.

B. A. NOTES

Young Tom Comstock sold his hogs the other day.

The gosh darned fool threw his money right away.

Rode into town sitting on some sand, Came home ridin' in an Overland.

When he got to the house and turned toward the gate,

He shut down the throttle and he put on the brake;

He grabbed for the reins, got the throttle instead.

And the gosh dinged Overland kept a-pluggin' right ahead.

Tom jerked at the levers, and he turned off the gas,

He kicked at the pedals, and he broke out the glass.

He cut all the wires and he pulled off the top,

But the gosh dinged Overland just wouldn't stop.

So he pulled out his knife, and he smiled all serene.

Cut a hole in the tank, drained out the gasoline.

He pulled out his gun, shot the tires full of lead,

But the gosh dinged Overland kept a-pluggin' right ahead.

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society will be held at the church Wednesday, January 5. The Ladies' aid society will serve a regular dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig started for Bridgton, Conn., Thursday, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. James Lockwood. They will also visit another sister, Mrs. Silas Chickering, and an aunt, Mrs. Jeanie Dearborn at Hampton, N. H.

Much credit is due the committee, Mrs. Bessie Wheeler and Greta Daniels, for the fine Christmas concert given at the church Friday evening. The children did exceedingly well. Everything passed off pleasantly and was much appreciated. About 125 were present to enjoy it.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

God save our gracious king,

Long live our noble king,

God save the king!

Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,